

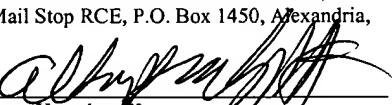
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Suspending Communication With A Hard Disk Drive In Order To Transfer Data Relating To The Hard Disk Drive

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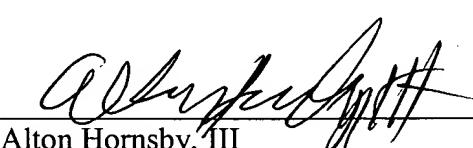
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.

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